

**CITY OF DEXTER
ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee was called to order at 7:02 pm at 3515 Broad St.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members:

Rich Bellas (Chair) – Present
Willoughby (Vice Chair) – Present
Sanam Aldag (Ex Officio) – Present
Phil Arbour – Absent
Lynn Babcock – Present
Gini Davis – Present
Jason Fogelson – Present
Beverly Hill – Present
Anna Oostendorp – Present
Andrew Thomas – Present
Vacancy

Student Representatives:

Connor Koch – Present
Hannah Olson – Present (Arr. 7:04pm)

Others Present: Josh Tanghe, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Hill; Second by Fogelson to approve the minutes from May 3, 2023 with the following amendment(s):

- None

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Hill; Second by Aldag to approve the agenda with the following addition(s):

- None

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

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REPORTS

A. CHAIR

Bellas thanked everyone for coming and supporting the Bicentennial. Thank Connor as it is his last meeting. Hill wanted to thank Willoughby for her work on the parade.

B. STAFF REPORT

Staff provided the following updates to ACH:

- All five of the temporary sculptures have been installed
- The David Zinn micro-mural has been completed.

- Questions were asked about how it will be promoted
- The possible sculpture sale fell through

C. CITY COUNCIL.

D. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Koch thanked ACH for allowing him to participate as a student rep and Olson mentioned reaching out about a day of service.

E. PROJECT UPDATES FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of: Paint Dexter

The Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee discussed the following related to Paint Dexter:

- Staff provided some updates on Paint Dexter work staff has completed
 - Almost 100 artists have signed up total
 - Reaching capacity for adult workshops
- Thomas and Willoughby asked about artist numbers and waitlist numbers for this year
- How do sponsor numbers compare to past years?
 - Need more door prizes
- Would it be worth while to go to a chamber meeting to talk about sponsoring Paint Dexter?
- Thomas provided an update regarding the music line-up
- Babcock mentioned that the Community Choir may be interested in participating
- Who will make the call on adverse weather?
 - Member of City staff
- Discussed payment of artist to lead youth workshops
 - Collage events for Saturday youth event
 - Willoughby to get supplies for it
- Jolly Pumpkin to host artist reception and be the beer sponsor
- Should we do the artist breakfast?
- Is there a wine sponsor?
- Staff to work with Thomas and others on sponsors
- Hill mentioned Paint Dexter to Deb Marsh
- Staff to look at adverse weather plan for this year

B. Discussion of: Bicentennial Celebration

The Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee discussed the following related to the Bicentennial Celebration:

- Staff provided an update on Bicentennial marketing items and some items to brainstorm
- Willoughby provided an update from the Bicentennial Subcommittee:
 - Thanked everyone for attending the Memorial Day Parade
 - 1,500 postcards were given out
 - Lots of buzz about postcards and t-shirts
 - Dexter Community Fund looking to do an event
 - Post Office looking to do a special stamp
 - Looking to send out business email soon
- Might look at doing a Bicentennial Street banner
- Where does the Gordon Hall rental stand?
- Banner locations?
 - Library
 - Gordon Hall
 - Historical Society
- Could be do something on billboards

- What would the sale of t-shirt/postcards look like?
 - Would businesses handle this and do it on their own?
- Should we have special postcards and then a generic bulk one to send?

C. Discussion of: 2023 ACH Outreach and Project Timeline

The Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee discussed the following related to the ACH Outreach/Events:

- This item remains on the agenda so that ACH can keep track of upcoming events
- Talked about what the future of S'more N More might be
 - Changing the date and adjusting how the event is presented

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ACTION ITEMS AND PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS=

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hill; Second by Oostendorp to adjourn at 8:52pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Tanghe
Assistant to the City Manager